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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT:

Export Control Category Change - People's

Republic of China (S)

The President has directed that the export control category for the People's Republic of China be changed from Category P to Category V while retaining COCOM controls and national security controls on specific mission areas of concern. (S)

The Department of State should begin appropriate consultations with COCOM on this change prior to formally and publicly announcing the decision. The Department should coordinate the terms of reference for these consultations with other concerned agencies. (U)

All departments and agencies should undertake a review, and adjust as appropriate their internal administrative policies and procedures to implement the President's decision. Significant changes effected as a result of this decision should be summarized and forwarded as information to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs by June 24, 1983. (U)

As agreed an interagency group will be formed under the NSC Senior Director of Political-Military Affairs to establish the national security framework for technology transfer to the PRC. In addition, approaches will be developed to determine the national security controls required to implement this decision on selected outstanding cases that cover a range of technologies. These actions should be accomplished no later than July 20, 1983. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
United States Trade Representative
Science Advisor to the President
Commissioner of Customs

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